

**Subject:** Re: Encampment in alley issue

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Thank you Sean. I know this part of the job is most challenging as you balance the respective needs of the community.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 30, 2016, at 9:38 AM, Sean Lewis <[slo.41.lewis@gmail.com](mailto:slo.41.lewis@gmail.com)> wrote:

FYI, I did a walk through, the encampment is now gone :)

On Oct 29, 2016 11:27 PM, "Kurt Knecht" <[kurt.knecht@lacity.org](mailto:kurt.knecht@lacity.org)> wrote:

Blair and Sean,

With regards encampments in alleys, if we can establish that it is open for traffic, then I think 56.11(g) would be an effective enforcement section.

56.11(g) No Person shall Store any Personal Property in a Public Area if the Personal Property, whether Attended or Unattended, constitutes an immediate threat to the health or safety of the public. Without prior notice, the City may remove and may discard any Personal Property Stored in a Public Area if the Personal Property poses an immediate threat to the health or safety of the public.

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